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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SA, US
SUBJECT: ADVANCED FIGHTER AIRCRAFT TO SAG

REF: (A) JIDDA 0695 (B) JIDDA 0585

1. CHUSMTM BGEN AHMANN HAS INFORMED US THAT DURING A MEETING ON JANUARY 24 MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT OBTAINING AN EARLY USG AGREEMENT TO SELL THE F-15 TO SAUDI ARABIA. THIS MAKES IT MUCH MORE LIKELY THAT THE ISSUE WILL BE RAISED BY THE SAG DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

2. NEVERTHELESS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE STATE/DOD SHOULD HASTEN THE REVIEW OF ARMS DELIVERIES, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS GETTING UNDER WAY. IF ACTION ON ALL CURRENT ARMS REQUESTS, INCLUDING WARPLANES IS SUSPENDED FOR A 30 TO 60 DAY PERIOD OR LONGER, THE EFFECT HERE SHOULD BE MANAGEABLE PROVIDED ALL RECIPIENTS RECEIVE EQUAL TREATMENT, AND PROVIDED SAG REQUIREMENTS IN OTHER MATTERS RECEIVE USG ATTENTION.
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